

Amendments to the Claims

This following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings, and amendments, of claims.

1.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A seat belt cover comprising:

an outside beltlike member having a top end ~~and~~, a bottom end disposed away from the top end along a longitudinal axis, and first and second connecting edges disposed between the top and bottom ends and disposed opposite one another;

a left beltlike submember connected to the first connecting edge;

a right beltlike submember adapted to form a partially closed volume with the outside beltlike member and the left beltlike submember, the right beltlike submember having a bottom end and a top end, the bottom end of the right beltlike submember connected with the outside beltlike member adjacent the bottom end a first distance from the longitudinal axis and adjacent the top end a second distance from the longitudinal axis, the first distance being greater than the second distance to the second connecting edge of the outside beltlike member at a bottom connecting point disposed a non-zero distance away from the bottom end of the outside beltlike member, and the top end of the right beltlike submember connected to the second connecting edge of the outside beltlike member adjacent the top end of the outside beltlike member at a top connecting point, a distance between the longitudinal axis and the top connecting point being less than a distance between the longitudinal axis and the bottom connecting point,

wherein the seat belt cover moves relative to the seat belt when the seat belt is wound and unwound.

18. (Previously Presented) The seat belt cover according to claim 17, further comprising:

a first cooperating fastener disposed on the left beltlike submember; and

a second cooperating fastener disposed on the right beltlike submember, the second cooperating fastener adapted to fasten with the left beltlike submember to form the partially closed volume.

19. (Previously Presented) The seat belt cover according to claim 18, wherein the first and second cooperating fasteners comprises a set of interlocking teeth.

20. (Currently Amended) The seat belt cover according to claim 19, wherein the left beltlike submember is connected ~~with~~ to the first connecting edge of the outside beltlike member ~~adjacent a non-zero distance from the bottom end the first distance from the longitudinal axis of the outside beltlike member~~ and adjacent the top end ~~the second distance from the longitudinal axis of the outside beltlike member~~.

21. (Currently Amended) A seat belt cover comprising:

an outside beltlike member having outside top~~[[,]]~~ and bottom ends, and ~~e~~connected, connecting and fastening ~~ends~~ edges, the outside top end disposed away from the outside bottom end along a longitudinal axis, and the outside ~~e~~connected connecting and fastening ~~ends~~ edges extending between the outside top and bottom ends and disposed away from one another; and

an inside beltlike member having inside top~~[[,]]~~ and bottom ends, and ~~e~~connected, connecting and fastening ~~ends~~ edges, the inside top end disposed away from the inside bottom end, the inside ~~e~~connected connecting and fastening ~~ends~~ edges extending between the inside top and bottom ends and disposed away from one another, the inside ~~connected end~~ connecting edge connected with the outside ~~connected end~~ connecting edge, and the inside fastening ~~end~~ edge adapted to removably fasten with the outside fastening ~~end~~ edge to form a partially closed volume,

wherein a distance between ~~the inside connected and fastening ends~~ the longitudinal axis and the outside connecting edge adjacent the ~~inside~~ outside top end is less than a distance between ~~the inside connected and fastening ends~~ the longitudinal axis and the outside connecting edge adjacent the ~~inside~~ outside bottom end, and  
wherein the seat belt cover moves relative to the seat belt when the seat belt is wound and unwound.

22. (Previously Presented) The seat belt cover according to claim 21, wherein the outside beltlike member is integral with the inside beltlike member.

23. (Previously Presented) The seat belt cover according to claim 21, wherein the outside beltlike member is separate from the inside beltlike member.

24. (Currently Amended) The seat belt cover according to claim 21, wherein the inside and outside fastening ~~ends~~ edges include interlocking teeth adapted to removably fasten with one another to form the partially closed volume.

25. (New) A seat belt cover comprising:

an outside beltlike member having a top end, a bottom end disposed away from the top end along a longitudinal axis, and first and second connecting edges disposed between the top and bottom ends and disposed opposite one another;

a left beltlike submember connected to the first connecting edge;

a right beltlike submember adapted to form a partially closed volume with the outside beltlike member and the left beltlike submember, the right beltlike submember having a bottom end and a top end, the bottom end of the right beltlike submember connected to the second connecting edge of the outside beltlike member adjacent the bottom end of the outside beltlike member at a bottom connecting point, and the top end of the right beltlike submember connected to the second connecting edge of the outside beltlike member adjacent the top end of the outside beltlike member at a top connecting point, a distance between the

longitudinal axis and the top connecting point being less than a distance between the longitudinal axis and the bottom connecting point,

wherein the seat belt cover moves relative to the seat belt when the seat belt is wound and unwound.

26. (New) The seat belt cover according to claim 25, wherein the left beltlike submember is connected to the first connecting edge of the outside beltlike member adjacent the bottom end of the outside beltlike member and adjacent the top end of the outside beltlike member.